



State of Washington
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Name of Proposal: BULL TROUT AND DOLLY VARDEN MANAGEMENT PLAN

Description of Proposal: The proposed plan describes the goal, objectives and strategies that will be used by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife for managing bull trout and Dolly Varden within Washington State. Bull trout and Dolly Varden are Washington's only native char species. The goal is to restore and maintain the health and diversity of self-sustaining bull trout and Dolly Varden stocks and their habitats to levels that allow recreational utilization within resource protection guidelines.

Proponent: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Fish Program, 600 Capitol Way N., Olympia, Washington 98501-1091. Contact Person: Jim Uehara

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Statewide

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of the completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date of issue below. Comments must be submitted by: **November 26, 1999**

Responsible Official: Peter Birch

Position/Title: Environmental Services Division Manager

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